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Testimony of Mr. James Cooper before a Committe of the House of Commons, May 21st, 1857, on the Hudson's Bay Company, and the government affairs of Vancouver Island. ---Continued.

Licenses.

You spoke of a considerable income being derived from licences issued to public-houses; what is the annual licence of a public-house there?—£120 for a retail dealer.

Is that the amount of the licence in each case?—It is £120 in each case for every house licensed.

Do you mean that if I wanted to establish a public-house there I should have to pay a licence of £120?—I do.

Is there any land given with it?—No.

Is there a house?—No.

I must build the house?—You must build the house and then pay £120 for the privilege of selling liquor.

And I must buy the land?—You must buy the land in addition.

When I have bought the land and built the house and paid the licence, what position am I then in in regard to the exercise of my trade?—It is all chance.

Is there any interference with me whatever?—None at all.

Am I allowed freely to import the spirits or groceries or whatever else I may deal in, for the use of my shop?—Yes; there is no duty whatever on them.

Is there any restriction whatsoever given as to the quantity of spirits which I may sell, or to whom?—No, there is no restriction.

May I sell them to Indians?—No.

That is a restriction?—Of course; I am speaking of the inhabitants of the colony.

Is there any other restriction whatsoever?—I can confidently say not, neither in importing; nor exporting; but certain restrictions exist as to who shall be allowed to purchase by the bottle, or gallon.

In the carrying on of that business which I have alluded to, how should I be paid; would it be food, or fish, or peltry, or goods of any kind?—You would be paid in money; the currency of the country is dollars and cents, and there is very little of that; we have no English money there.

What is the regulation with regard to the sale of spirits to the Indians by such a trader as I have alluded to; is he prohibited from dealing with the Indians at all, or only in the case of spirits?—Only in the case of spirits.

Viscount Goderich.—But the license is simply a licence to sell spirits, is it not?—That is all.

It does not require a licence to sell other things?—No.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—You were a Member of the Council, were not you?—Yes.

Were you a Member of the Council when that licence was imposed?—I was; but I protested against it. I thought it too exorbitant for a new colony.

Climate and Soil.

Mr. Roebuck.—How long were you there?—Six years as a settler.

Then you know the climate?—I do.

Had you a farm?—I have had a farm.

Have you paid attention to the climate of the country?—I have.

Do you know the soil of that country?—Yes.

Is the soil fit for farming?—It is capable of producing all the crops that we can produce in this country, and some others which we cannot produce; for instance, Indian Corn; but I do not think it would come quite to perfection on account of the nights being rather too cool.

Wheat ripens there?—Wheat ripens there to perfection.

Therefore if we heard any statement doubting that wheat ripens there, your authority is contrary to it?—I am prepared to contradict it; it is one of the finest wheat growing countries in the world.

Have you been over the Island?—I have been a considerable distance in the interior.

Have you been north?—Yes.

How far north?—To the northern end of the island.

At the northern end of the island what is the climate?—A similar climate, but there is rather more rain, perhaps rather too much rain for agricultural purposes at the northern end.

Have you ever been in Ireland?—No.

You do not know whether there is more rain by the guage in Vancouver's Island than in Ireland?—No; I am not prepared to go into details, and give you the particulars.

For agricultural purposes the whole island is fitted, you think?—Decidedly, bearing in mind the statement of my former evidence.

In that northern part is it wooded?—The island is very thickly wooded all over, with the exception that it is interspersed with small prairies.

Have you ever been in Canada?—Yes.

Have you paid attention to the agriculture of that country?—No; I never remained in Canada any time.

Do you know that all the land in that country is covered with wood, which wood is obliged to be cut down before the land can be turned to agricultural purposes?—I do.

And I suppose there is no more difficulty in Vancouver's Island than in Canada?—Not a bit.

Have you cut down timber and converted the land to agricultural purposes immediately?—Under the present state of the colony's infancy there is no necessity for that; it would be too expensive. The open land is generally brought into cultivation before the timber land, and there is a great deal of open land yet to be disposed of.

That open land you employed?—Yes.

Was it fertile?—Beautiful land.

Did you plough it?—Yes.

What return of wheat did you get per acre?—From 25 to 40 bushels per acre is the average crop.

You sow it in autumn, I suppose?—Yes, about the month of October.

Mr. Grogan.—Have you got 40 bushels to the acre yourself?—I have not myself, but there are two farmers on the island who did.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—What farms were those?—One was called Old Bay farm, and the other belonged to Mr. Ross.

Mr. Roebuck.—Have you ever travelled on the mainland opposite Vancouver's Island?—Yes, I have been to the head of the Puget Sound waters.

Is that country wooded also?—About the same.

Do you know what kind of wood it is?—Red pine.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—In what territory is it?—In Washington territory, belonging to the United States.

Mr. Roebuck.—Is there not timber also?—Oak; not on the mainland, but on Vancouver's Island there is a large quantity of it.

Are there beech and maple?—Yes.

Is it within your knowledge that where pine grows the land is less fertile than where the hard wood grows?—Not in Vancouver's Island; but I have understood that that is the case in Canada. Generally our wood land is considered as fertile as the prairie land.

And the wood is usually, you say, pine?—Yes; but not exclusively pine; other kinds grow with it.

Mr. J. H. Gurney.—Are you now speaking of English territory, or American territory?—English territory; Vancouver's Island.

When you were speaking of the mainland, just now, you were speaking of American territory, were you not?—Yes; I was asked if I had been on the mainland.

Mr. Roebuck.—I asked you whether you had been on the mainland, opposite Vancouver's Island?—Yes.

Upon the British territory?—What is understood there by the mainland in particular is the American territory. No trade goes on upon the mainland from Vancouver's Island, on account of the Hudson's Bay Company having the exclusive right of trade.

I am asking you whether you have been upon the mainland belonging to England?—I have.

What is the character of that land?—It is thickly timbered.

Do you therefore call it fertile?—On the coast, perhaps, not so fertile, but about 150 miles from the coast, in a direct parallel, there is one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

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Victoria, 6th June, 1859.-je8

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS,.....EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 15th.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S TERRITORIES.

From dispatches recently laid before the Canadian Parliament, relative to the Hudson's Bay Company's territories, we find that Mr. Merrivale on the part of the Colonial Office, under date of March 9, informs the Company that the organization of British Columbia into a colony, has rendered it necessary to connect it with Canada, by a line of settlements, and that the propriatory rights of the Company, east of the Rocky Mountains, would prove an obstacle. The Company, to this, inform the Government that they are disposed to relinquish the Saskatchewan and Red River territories, which are adapted for settlement, and ask that their boundaries be defined. The Colonial Office, however, are of opinion that fixing the boundary between the country fit for settlement, and that which is unfit, over which the Company still wish to hold an exclusive monopoly, does not meet the exigencies of the case; and that the opinion of lawyers is that their monopoly, charter, is invalid.

An offer of two year's license to the North West territory—the portion north of British Columbia and not included in their charter—was rejected by the Company,—it being unwilling to accept anything short of 21 years, as formerly. The Colonial Secretary urged an early decision on the point, as it was necessary to acquaint the Governor of British Columbia before May as to the arrangement made respecting that territory. The presumption is that Gov. Douglas has received dispatches long ago respecting it. Why they have not been made public, we cannot conceive. Certainly it is a matter that interests the commercial community. The Company do a large trade up there; and if it is the wish of the Government of British Columbia to act impartially by our merchants, we expect the fact to be made known. Now that trade is languishing through the usurpations of last year, we hope that no new attempt will be made to deprive us of a market.

Sir E. B. Lytton informed the Governor General of Canada, March 10, that except Canada would decide before May, as to taking the initiatory step in testing the validity of the charter, that Her Majesty's Government would take measures without further delay, either by negociation or legal proceedings, to test the validity of the charter. Canada has sent to England, Chief Justice Draper, to attend to the matter, on her part; and Sir Edmund Head, April 4, stated that Canada would not take steps to test the charter by *scire facias*; but would be satisfied if her boundaries were defined in relation to the Company's territories. The *Toronto Globe* thinks the present Government of Canada, is favorable to the Company, and that Mr. Vankoughnet, a member of the Ministry, has been secured to support their prescriptive claim.

ARRIVAL.—Ship Carnatic, Mannock, 164 days from London, with a full cargo consigned to the Hudson's Bay Company, arrived on Monday. She experienced heavy weather during the greater part of the voyage. She will remain here as a coal-hulk or store-ship.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The House did not meet last evening according to adjournment, there not being a quorum present. The members who were present *promised* to meet on Tuesday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

SOOKE ROAD.

A good waggon road is very much wanted, from here to Sooke. The settlers in that district were promised it some years ago, and have often, since, been told that it would be taken into consideration. From here to Metchosin, some 14 miles, is a tolerably good road; thence to the head of Sooke Inlet, is a mere Indian trail, fearfully bad,—trees across the trail, blocking it up,—making it extremely difficult for pedestrians, and for horses almost impassable. From the head of the Inlet to Mr. Muir's, 7 miles, it is in about the same condition. The consequences to the residents of Sooke are, that when they want to visit Victoria, for supplies, they are compelled to come by canoe. We are informed that the distance between here and Sooke, can be materially shortened, some ten miles, by making a road across to Sooke from Mr. Langford's farm. In that case the journey there and back can be made in a day.

With a fine harbor, plenty of timber for lumber and spars,—good fisheries—salmon in particular—and with its agricultural and pastoral lands,—and the prospect of coal mines, it has ample resources for a flourishing settlement. All that is required is capital and enterprise to make it teem with an industrious and prosperous population. Ships of almost every size can enter the harbour. Some men of capital have recently gone there to establish salmon fisheries. Others we expect will settle at San Juan, and on the West Coast, and the continuation of the road will be required. Now if our legislature desire to do justice by the country, as well as settle a district to provide Victoria with customers, some of their attention and an appropriation should be given to make this road at once—and not spend the last dollar in making expensive cuttings in our streets, when they are not required,—or erecting unnecessary bridges contrary to law. Except more attention is given to exploring the country, opening up its resources, and creating avenues for trade and travel, we fear it will be a long time before Victoria will reap the advantages which she should enjoy.

WEST COAST.—Capt. McKay has just returned from a trading voyage to the West Coast. He informs us that the Coast is alive with fish. Herrings, large and fat, can be taken in ship-loads, and so can salmon and dog-fish. Along Clayoquot Sound, codfish can be taken in large quantities. The Indians catch them in shallow water along the shore. The whole coast is represented as admirably suited for the lumber trade and fishing. About the head of Alberni canal, and at the head of Nootka Sound there is some fine agricultural land. The Indians of Nootka Sound, he considers the best specimens of their race on the coast. He showed us a curious memento of the past, which he received in exchange from the Indians at Nootka. It was a Russian silver dollar, 1775, Kate II. Whilst digging up the earth on the site of Quadra's old Spanish Fort, to plant their potatoes, it was found buried nearly a foot deep. How it came there, no one can tell; but it will be remembered that the Russians traded and colonised as far down the Pacific coast, as Bodega, near San Francisco.

☞ Our thanks are due to Purser Foster, steamer *Wilson G. Hunt*, for Pioneer Democrat; also to Capt. Jones, schr. *Carolena*.

☞ Steamer *Wilson G. Hunt*, arrived yesterday morning from ports on Puget Sound with 60 head of cattle, some produce, and about 15 passengers. She left again same day for Olympia. The owners of the *Constitution* have chartered her for a month to ply on the Sound.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

The *Pioneer and Democrat* gives a rumour that the Legislature of Oregon has adjourned without electing a senator, and that the Hon. Delazon Smith has received the Democratic nomination for Senator, in *Caucus*, by a majority of one. The election for Congressmen was to come off June 27th.

Gov. Stevens, democrat, and Col. Wallace, independent, have been stumping the territory for the delegateship.

A meeting was held at Olympia for the purpose of celebrating the 84th anniversary of American Independence. Mr. Evans stated there were "several American citizens residing in Victoria, V. I., who desired to participate in the celebration, as they were prevented from so doing at that place by the British authorities of Vancouver's Island." The Americans in both provinces were consequently invited.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

From St. John's, date April 1st, we find that the outfit for the spring Seal fishery, exceeded that of last year, by 18 vessels and 655 men. There was an increased outfit throughout the island,—the whole number engaged in the fishery being between 250 and 300 vessels, having on board 12,000 men. The fishery, so far as known, was more than an average.

It is asserted on good authority that in the neighborhood of the Russian possessions seals are very numerous. The immense capital engaged in the prosecution of fishing in Newfoundland, and the ample profits which it annually returns, should stimulate capital and enterprise here.

CATTLE STEALING.—Mr. McKenzie's cattle were shot, near the Road, in open prairie, between here and Esquimalt. One is supposed to have been killed on Friday, the most of the body having been carried away. The other was shot in the leg. Such daring depredations merit a severe punishment. The northern Indians are the alleged thieves.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Collector Hamly, and the attaches of the British Columbia Custom House, with the books of the department, left on Tuesday, for Queenborough, on the *Gov. Douglas*.

PLURALITY.—The Harbor Master's Office and the Custom House, are in the same building, Kaindler's Wharf.

FILLING A CISTERN.—The chain gang has been occupied in filling the cistern in Government Square, that was. It contains 25,000 gallons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Codfish in sacks.
Prunes in cases or cartoons.
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)
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Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats.
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Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.
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Quicksilver in flasks
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific, Mills, San Francisco.
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.
Bookers Bitters, in cases.
Ale and Porter in casks, Marzetti's brand.
Ale and Porter in Hibbert brand.
An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Calffoot Jelly, Sauces, &c, put up by Patty & Co., London.

For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
Corner Wharf and Jonston streets.
Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. Je14-ti

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in order to maintain our right of private property, in the undermentioned street, the thoroughfare through Waddington street will be closed during the whole of Thursday 15th instant, and until 12 o'clock of the ensuing day. DULIP & WADDINGTON.
Victoria June 12th 1859. 14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND SALE
—OF—

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NEW DUNGENESS,

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On the Fourth of July, 1859.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Dungeness, on the 4th of July,

144 TOWN LOTS,

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In order to afford all an opportunity to attend the sale

A STEAMER

Will leave Victoria on the morning of the Fourth of July.

A map of the town site and the farm land may be seen at the Salesroom of J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

W. C. WEBSTER, Agent.
Victoria, V. I. June 14, 1859. Je14-td

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E S. McDONALD and JOHN G. McKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

☞ The business will hereafter be carried on by JOHN McKAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Police Barracks. Je15-3

10 PER CENT LANGLEY SCRIP-HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
Victoria, June 15-tf

FOR SALE.

EX RECENT ARRIVALS, BY THE undersigned, in lots to suit:
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do do in one dozen cases;
Claret in cases;
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Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to. Je13

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LOT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. ALSO—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front.

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House and Furniture!

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

The house known as the MINER'S SALOON, corner of Johnson and Waddington sts., with Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, Furniture, &c., &c., will be sold at a great Bargain, if application be made before the 25th of this month.

The House, Bar Fixtures and Furniture will be sold separate if desired.

For further particulars apply at the bar of the saloon, corner Johnson and Waddington sts.

td P. MANETTA.

CRICKETERS ATTENTION!!

AT A MEETING OF THIS "CLUB," held at their Rooms, on the 6th inst. it was resolved that an ADJOURNED MONTHLY MEETING be called for evening June 15th, and all the members are particularly requested to be in attendance and pay their dues. All Members failing attendance on that evening, who are three months in arrears of their dues, will have their names erased from the Roll. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock precisely. By order, THOMAS COOPER,
Je16 Sec'y, V. P. C. C.

VICTORIA POLICE COURT.

BEFORE JUSTICE PEMBERTON.

MONDAY, June 13th.

A man in miner's costume, mysteriously to himself, lost his equilibrium, and was and was found in the gutter, last night, by one of the "blues." The "stone jug" brought him to his senses, and a fine to the court lightened his purse.

PATRICK, too fond of the "mountain dew" of Erin, and a frequenter of the dock, obtained leave of his Worship to occupy a small retreat, for seven days, to allow the vapor to disperse.

A French Canadian, who had been trying his hand with Paddy's weapon, a "sprig of shillelah" on the head of one his countrymen, healed the wounds with a silver plaster.

JAMES MEAD, who has been sojourning in Victoria for a few days, felt pugilistically inclined, on Saturday night last; the liquor he had imbibed was distilled from malt, not from honey, from which the delicious liquor called *mead* is made. For his ignorance he had to pay forfeit.

SHOOTING CATTLE.—An express arrived while Court was sitting from Mr. McKenzies' Farm, with information that two fine bullocks had been shot and nearly the whole of the carcasses taken off. His worship immediately sent officers in pursuit.

Tuesday June 14th.

Indian No. 1, brought up for stealing from the tent of a man named Davis, a coat and $40, and making a clean sweep of boots, coffee, bacon, pots, &c. Deferred for further evidence.

Indian No. 2, was employed by a party who had just come down the river, to assist in carrying his blankets &c., to a tent. White-man paid red-skin for his labor, but the instinct of the Indian led him to a bush where he watched the egress of the parties from the tent and adopting the white-man's practice of "appropriation" took off the blankets and other moveables. Case adjourned.

Selling Whiskey to Indians: Officers Tease and Smith brought up a party this morning who was accused of selling whiskey to Indians. From information received they planted themselves in ambush. The informants (Indians) went forward to negotiate for a *whole barrel*, but the vender smelt a rat, and agreed to deliver it near the church at a certain hour, when the Argus-eyed detectives might be supposed to be under the influence of Morpheus. By the ingenuity of counsel the defendant proved an alibi; but a summons was forthwith issued for his better half, who it seems transacted the affair. The case comes on again tomorrow.

Deserters: Eight man-o'-war's-men belonging to the ships now lying at Esquimalt, were handed over by the police authorities this morning, to a file of Marine Artillery and conveyed on board a barge to be taken to their respective ships. They had been in the woods since Sunday, without food. The party who had promised to procure a boat, deceived them.

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:—On Saturday afternoon, the 4th inst., while passing up Yates Street, I observed a policeman shove a man off the side-walk, and half way across the street. I said shame! It was echoed by the crowd. Still was it done. I then said arrest the man. No sooner had I the words out of my mouth, than I was arrested, taken to prison, my pockets rifled, papers read, and then thrust into a narrow cell among several characters, convicted of I know not what. By the liberality of a friend I was released, and on Monday, on my appearance at court, was freed, with a reprimand not to interfere *with these authorities* in future.

Now in the name of common sense, is a whiteman,' is a Californian, are all foreigners, and even British subjects, to be ostracised because, forsooth, they have no Indian blood in them? If so, I then say, for shame!

A British subject surely enjoys the privileges of the Magna Charta of Britain, here as well as at home. If not, then I for one will obey the laws, as far as I know them, but will assuredly leave with the rest, as soon as I see the shadows of King Bomba.

THOS. BISSET.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—J. Nagle, Esq. Justice of the Peace for Vancouver's Island.

Henry Maynard Ball, Esq. Justice of the Peace, British Columbia.

Communicated.

THE COLORED POPULATION.

THE EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Your correspondent, F. S., to whom you accorded so much space in in your last issue, is evidently possessed of a "mind diseased," it may be from disappointment, from some of "the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune," but the current of his letter indicates very strongly that envy, vanity, and ambition are the seeds foom which springs the complaint. He quotes the graphic dispatch of Cæsar, and adds "we have not conquered that mildew-like feeling of prejudice." Is he ignorant of the fact that there is a proud, conceited aristocracy, a "select set" among the colored folks, who would consider themselves contaminated by any association with plebeians. "First take the mote out of thine own eye, then consider the beam that is in thy neighbor's." Why does the vanity of F. S. desire to thrust himself into society, where he must feel that he is an intruder, and appear as awkward as a "puss in boots. He states that he knows nothing of English law: he would have been more just to himself if he had said, of English customs either; and yet, his pride is sorely touched, because his name was not on the jury pannell.

F. S. tells us that colored gentlemen in the United States practice law, physic, and Divinity. So they can here, and vote also, if they are qualified. He quotes the phrase "there is a power behind the throne, stronger than the throne itself, the power of public opinion." Now is it not that power, which he seems to revere, acting upon society, that keeps up the distinction of colour and class that exists? It might be well for this "keenly sensitive" *hombre*, to go and reside at Tahiti, where, no doubt, his expanded ideas of human rights, may be realized, and not try to make his people here dissatisfied, by exciting jealousies that may produce unhappiness. F.

Victoria, June 14, 1859.

FOR FRASER.—The steamer *Gov. Douglas* left yesterday morning, with 90 tons of freight, the principal portion for Fort Hope. Thirty tons were for the Boundary Commission. She took up about 40 passengers, besides 30 Chinamen. It is expected that a detachment of Sappers will go on board at Queenborough, for Fort Douglas.

☞Three canoes with 35 miners, arrived yesterday from Queenborough.

☞Herring, nearly as large as those on the Labrador coast, are daily offered for sale in our market.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V.I.

ARRIVALS.

June 13—Ship Carnatic, Mannock, London.
Schr Matilda Herron, Brooks, Port Townsend.
Schr Amelia Thornton, Port Townsend.
Schr Morning Star, McKay, N. W. coast.
June 14—Schr Nevada, Nye, Queenborough.
Str Wilson G. Hunt, Burns, Port Townsend,
Schr "Get up and Get," Port Townsend.

CLEARANCES.

June 13—Str Gov. Douglas, Murray, Langley.
Str Ranger, No. 2. Hall, Port Townsend.
Schr Jessie, Mathison. Port Townsend.
Schr Amelia Thornton, Port Townsend.
Schr Carrie Finnie, Waite, Port Townsend.
Schr Simon F. Blunt, Haynes, Port Townsend.
June 14—Str Wilson G. Hunt, Barns Port Townsend.

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FROM LIVERPOOL—
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NOTICE.

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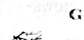
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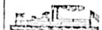
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No Freight will be received after the evening previous to the day of departure.
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Victoria, April 1st. 1859. a23tf

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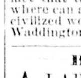
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March 11, 1859. mh12

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